



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 23**

January Session, 2023

Substitute House Bill No. 6395

*House of Representatives, March 7, 2023*

The Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs reported through REP. NOLAN of the 39th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of thirty-seven thousand  
2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs from the  
3 General Fund, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June  
4 30, 2025, for the purpose of paying the expenses of providing meals to  
5 (1) members of certain collective bargaining units who are entitled to  
6 such meals during such members' shifts due to such members' inability  
7 to leave said department's grounds, and (2) staff members who are  
8 mandated to report to, or remain at, work in addition to such staff  
9 members' regular shifts.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In Subdiv. (2), "staff" was changed to "staff members" for clarity.

**VA**        *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Department of Veterans' Affairs	GF - Cost	37,000	37,000

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill results in a cost associated with appropriating \$37,000 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in both FY 24 and FY 25 for meal related costs for staff, as required under the terms of certain collective bargaining agreements.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (02/16/2023)